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Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin will present the first Jackie Robinson gold and silver coins to Mrs. Rachel Robinson and the Jackie Robinson Foundation at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 26, at Hamilton Plaza, the South entrance to the Treasury Department, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Treasury will produce up to 100,000 gold and 200,000 silver Jackie Robinson commemorative coins in honor of the 50th anniversary of the breaking of the color barrier in major league baseball by Jackie Robinson.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the coins will go to the Jackie Robinson Foundation for education and youth leadership skills development and increasing the availability of scholarships for economically disadvantaged youths.

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